

PATENT – AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group: 2181

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This response addresses the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on April 25, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12.